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___ Set of _____ () sheets of drawings containing Figures _____ including the proposed amendments therein; and

___ A duplicate set of the _____ () sheets of drawings with the changes therein highlighted in red.

___ To render the transmitted Amendment "D" timely filed attached are the following:

___ Petition for a one (0)-Month Extension of Time; and

___ Payment in the amount of \$0.00 using the Credit Card payment option in E-Filer with RAM will be used to cover the following fees:

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CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADD'T'L FEE	RATE	ADD'T'L FEE
TOTAL 0	MINUS 20	= 0	X		X	
INDEPENDENT 0	MINUS 3	= 0	X		X	
1 st PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			+ _____		+ _____	
			TOTAL		TOTAL	0

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

X Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

X Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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